

## BOLSHEVISM LOSING ITS GRIP IN RUSSIA

Leaders Seek Deal With Moderates—Reds Slay 1800 at Ufa, Says Report

### ALLIES EXECUTE PLOTTERS

By the Associated Press  
Copenhagen, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new bourgeoisie," according to the director of the Moscow Red Cross committee, who has arrived here. Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements in Russia.

The situation in Petrograd, the director reports, has been growing worse and numerous anti-Bolshevik outbreaks have occurred there. In Petrograd there were 83,000 deaths in February.

London, April 17.—(By A. P.)—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here.

Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district near the Siberian border, was taken by the Bolsheviks early this spring, but late in March was recaptured by forces of the Omsk all-Russian government, which have continued to press back the Bolsheviks in this region. Dispatches from Omsk dated April 5 and received on Tuesday announced the massacre of 2000 civilians in and near the town of Osa, to the north of Ufa in this district.

Stockholm, April 17.—(By A. P.)—The Bolsheviks are carrying out a rapid and systematic annihilation of all the bourgeois elements in Riga, according to reports from Latvia to the Svenska Dagbladet. The victims of the Bolshevik terror are taken to the island of Hazen in the Dvina river and are said to number 70,000, including women and children. No one is permitted to take food or money to the island.

Archangel, April 17.—(By A. P.)—Seventeen persons have been executed on charges of espionage, conspiracy and treason as a result of the discovery late in March of an organization in Archangel which planned to deliver the town and garrison to the Bolsheviks. It is announced in the official Russian newspaper published here.

Investigations proved that two officials of the military control division of the military registration department, three soldiers and four civilians belong to the organization. Some of these confessed. Two civilians were in custody of bombs which were to be used when the proposed uprising began. It was also established that a non-commissioned officer was collecting military information in Archangel to communicate with the enemy. In addition, seven other persons, of whom two were Red Guards, one a civilian and four soldiers, were convicted of espionage.

The sentences were carried out on March 24 and 25 and April 5 and 6. A small American scouting party operating in front of the Allied positions along the railway front surprised and ambushed a Bolshevik patrol in the forest four miles east of the railway, wounding a number of the enemy.

The situation during the past few days has been generally quiet. Roads which through the long winter were three feet deep in snow are now covered with ice and are thawing so rapidly that transportation is virtually at a standstill. Great cracks are appearing in the ice on the Dvina and Vega Rivers and at points where the thaw is rapidly progressing there are constant sounds like artillery as the ice gives way.

### RED AGENTS GO WESTWARD

Laxity of Frontier Regulations Helps Spread of Bolshevism

Vienna, April 16 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—The spread of Bolshevism westward is being greatly favored by the laxity of frontier regulations, the least guarded being those of Poland. Trains are arriving at Budapest and Vienna from the east carrying numbers of agents supplied with all sorts of false passports and false money. The falsification of American passports is declared to be common.

### LIFT QUARANTINE AFTER VACCINATING 2000 IN A HURRY

West Philadelphia Residents Squirm, but Fifty Doctors Throttle Smallpox Scare

Fifty physicians descended on the southern section of West Philadelphia today, quarantined several hundred homes and vaccinated 2000 persons because two cases of smallpox were discovered at the home of Charles Scott, 4100 Chester avenue.

Scores of men and women on their way to work and many others who were in the midst of their breakfasts had to submit to the operation.

The district quarantined extended from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue and Fortieth to Forty-second street. It is regarded as one of the most residential sections in West Philadelphia.

Many had not completed their morning baths and others were still asleep when the doctors arrived. But the physicians were patient and by watchful waiting reached every person in the section.

The quarantined district was roped off and there were four patrolmen at each corner.

Although the quarantine caused temporary commotion in the neighborhood, health authorities say there is no cause for alarm.



GEN. AURELIANO BLANQUET  
The former Mexican war minister is killed while leading rebel troops.

### Blanquet Killed; His Force Beaten

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The party landed at an infrequently used port late in March and was met by a guard sent by Felix Diaz, who was known to only a few of his intimate friends. He was accompanied by General Juan Montano and Brigadier General Enrique Gonzales, with some minor officers.

While only a youth General Blanquet was a member of the firing squad that put to death Emperor Maximilian at Queretaro. Rising in the government service he became minister of war under President Huerta, being the man who personally arrested President Francisco Madero when Huerta seized the reins of government. It was charged that he was involved in the later assassination of Madero.

Recent reports received here stated that General Blanquet was operating a motion picture theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York, April 17.—(By A. P.)—The press reports received in Vera Cruz said that General Aureliano Blanquet had been killed in a fight near Chavilla where he was met by Roberto Gayon, the former Mexican war minister's representative here. He said that he had received last night a cable message from General Blanquet stating that he had arrived yesterday at Huasteca, Vera Cruz, a mountain village twenty-five miles from the place where he is reported to have been killed. The message, according to Gayon, said that the general was well and mentioned an address to which mail could be sent. Gayon expressed the opinion that the reports were due to propaganda spread in Mexico by General Blanquet's enemies.

### AMERICAN AVIATORS SAFE

Men Reported Missing Didn't Even Start on Flight

Washington, April 17.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenants Otto and Parker and Mechanician Hornley, army fliers, unofficially reported missing with the big plane HS-2 between Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Havana, Cuba, are safe in Nicaragua, having been prevented from starting for Havana by engine trouble.

Word came today through the army air service from Panama that Lieutenant Otto had reported from Bluefields that it probably would be necessary to have a new part made there for his engine before proceeding to Havana on the second lap of the flight from Panama to Key West.

Dispatches from Havana Monday said the aviators had started from Bluefields Sunday.

### FLIERS SHELL INDIAN MOBS

Rioters in Punjab Attack Train and Wreck Station

Simla, India, April 17.—(By A. P.)—Airlines were used today in coping with the disorders that have broken out in the Punjab, where a mob attacked a passenger train and wrecked the railway station at Gujranwala. Airliners were sent from Lahore and the mob was bombed and subjected to machine-gun fire from the air.

Considerable unrest still exists in Delhi and Lahore. The commissioner for the district has appealed to the leading men to use their influence for the reopening of the shops. Otherwise, he announced, the authorities would take action.

### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis W. Burke, 1835 N. 15th st., and Ella T. Shantz, 2128 S. Park ave.; Joseph J. Hines, 4841 Tacoma st., and Mary S. Schulz, 4611 Tacoma st.; Harry J. Atter, 4209 N. 15th st., and Viola Wagner, 1821 W. Montgomery ave.; Sam A. Sporn, 3002 Yandell st., and Lena Goldman, 406 Carpenter st.; Ralph T. Howell, Buckingham, Pa., and May Leggett, 4225 Kingswing ave.; William Moore, 509 N. 40th st., and Ella Bell, 209 N. 40th st.; Philip D. Rudolph, 1702 E. 4th st., and Mae E. W. Wain, 2008 W. Arizona st.; and James H. Lewis, 2908 W. Arlington st.; William A. Hester, 3727 Girard st., and Edna H. Stutz, 158 W. 10th st.; Max Foster, 324 Chestnut st., and Sarah Flicker, 2031 E. Moyamensing ave.; Charles Harris, 2008 N. 29th st., and Erma E. Brill, 3416 N. 21st st.; Charles W. Gibson, 177 Laming's Point, and Edna Ernest, 429 W. Poplar st.; Sam Stein, 723 N. 8th st., and Gussia Powell, 2664 N. 4th st.; Charles D. Hayman, 8018 Rowland ave., and Julia Davis, 2039 Philadelphia st.; William A. Winger, 1129 Pine st., and Nora Williams, Bell, 836 Westmoreland st.; and Elsie Schubert, 2234 N. Howard st.; William Weaver, 2008 N. Lee st., and Annie Morrison, 2806 N. Lee st.; Arthur Henderson, 2579 E. Huntington st., and Bertha Macey, 2064 E. Ludley st.; and Manie Harry, 2604 N. 4th st.; Charles Howard, 2030 Bainbridge st., and Julia Davis, 2039 Philadelphia st.; Edward Hemeny, 1705 N. Gratz st., and Louise Davis, 4009 D. st.; Francis A. Burt, 2415 Master st., and Margaret H. Hines, 627 E. Thompson st.; Frederick F. Umstetter, 8437 Albertson ave., and Margaret, 87th and Brunsford ave.; Carroll D. Brown, 1436 S. 17th st., and Mary A. Martin, 1834 S. Colorado st.; Dr. Joseph A. Stegman, 708 Green st., and Mabel Martin, 4002 N. Hutchinson st.; Joseph D. Kuttel, Wynnton, Pa., and Catherine Medette, 1215 Gibson st.; Antonio Curcio, 7218 Haverly Terrace, and Maria G. Arnold, 2717 Germantown ave.; and Helen M. Neill, 2441 Oxford st.

## 311 ARMY LOSSES MAKE TOTAL 274,860

Wounded Form Bulk of Day's Record of War Casualties

### FIVE KILLED IN ACTION

Washington, April 17.—Three hundred and eleven names make up an other casualty roll released by the War Department today. This brings the grand total of army casualties, excluding the marine corps losses, to 274,860.

Summaries of the losses of Pennsylvania for today and total casualties to date are given below:

	Reported today	Totals
Killed in action	5	32,384
Died from wounds	4	13,435
Died of disease	14	22,056
Died from accident and other causes	4	4,248
Missing in action	4	4,248
Wounded, various degrees	280	197,574
Grand totals	311	274,860

### PENNSYLVANIA OFFICERS LIST Killed in Action

LIEUTENANT—Roland S. Keck, Bethlehem.

Wounded Slightly  
CAPTAIN—Stacy Knopf, 4038 Locust street, Philadelphia.  
LIEUTENANT—Harold Durston Saylor, Port Deposit.

### ENLISTED PERSONNEL Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

PRIVATE—Charles J. Cummings, 187 West Seymour street, Philadelphia; Elmer L. Johnson, Liverpool; William S. Laxton, James Edward Lanahan, 4622 Brown street, Philadelphia.

Wounded Slightly  
SERGEANT—Frank M. Knights, 5120 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; Francis P. Laffey, 3031 New Queen street, Philadelphia.

CORPORAL—Wayne Anthony Cave, Chambersburg; Ernest H. Tompkins, 2767 North Twenty-ninth street, Philadelphia.

PRIVATE—Philip P. Jones, Crosson; James S. Green, Easton; Samuel C. Child, Youngwood; Patrick L. Kelly, 1810 Winglooming street, Philadelphia; Bertram E. Kuntz, Allentown; Frank McManus, Bryn Mawr; Otto S. Nantow, Nantow; William O'Leach, 1241 Calist street, Philadelphia; Michael Reardon, McKeesport; John J. Weaver, 1219 Dally street, Philadelphia; Alexander Mikulinsky, Erie; John H. Miller, Robinson; Conrad Mathias Reiman, Pittsburgh; John P. Redding, South Bethlehem; John A. Roberts, 6100 Cedar street, Philadelphia; James Reeder, Pittsburgh; Joseph Rothberg, 215 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia; Frank M. Purdy, 1000 North Broad street; William M. Walters, 224 West Glenwood street, Philadelphia; James Francis Warner, Philadelphia; Walter P. Smith, 2553 North Mole street, Philadelphia.

Died of Disease  
PRIVATE—Clarence W. March, Dover.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
PRIVATE—Walter Atwood, 8210 Cedar street, Philadelphia; Steve W. Tortella, Erie.

Another list contains the following:  
PENNNSYLVANIA  
Wounded Severely  
PRIVATE—John Stenach, Catawissa.

Wounded Slightly  
SERGEANT—James E. Renahaw, Thersdale.

PRIVATE—Fred R. Scarv, Clark Summit; Thomas J. Tracy, Pittsburgh.

Killed in Action, Previously reported Died  
PRIVATE—Lenax Deigowski, Sharpshurg.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
SERGEANT—Elmer C. Cruse, Mount Pleasant.

DELAWARE  
Wounded, Degree Undetermined  
PRIVATE—Peter Kalawinsky, 32 Maryland street, Wilmington.

### PAY OF TEACHERS UP IN GLOUCESTER

Education Board Grants Increase of \$10 a Month. Yearly Minimum \$700

The Board of Education of Gloucester granted an increase of \$10 a month to public school teachers last night. This action of the board followed demands of the teachers for increases.

The board also ruled that the minimum salary be \$700 for ten school months and the maximum be \$1500.

Miss Jane Yerkes, one of the High School teachers, stated to the board in session that the teachers of the High School department had decided to stand together, and that unless they receive an increase of \$200 a year they would all resign at the end of the year.

An opinion had been rendered by the city attorney, Charles W. Letzatus, to the effect that the board could not expend more money than that which had been appropriated, and if they did they would be liable to prosecution. Members of the board said this was the reason they could not give any larger increase than they did.

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